

### Traffic Death... Theatre Plans New Play

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at high speed, according to officers.  
Mrs. Sparks was divorced from Charles Sparks of 239 E. 184th st., and has two children, Jimmy, 3, and Shirley Anne, 2. A receipt for \$28 down payment on a \$228 diamond ring for her was found in the wreckage.

Announcement of the forthcoming production for AC-CENT: theatre! is scheduled for the general membership meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Heinlein, 2208 Gramercy, Monday, January 16, at 8 p.m.  
The play reading committee met last night at the home of Mrs. Marion Humphreys, chairman, to decide upon plans to be submitted to the board of directors.  
The committee includes: Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, Mrs. Paul Harestad, Mrs. Malcolm Sagenkahn, Mrs. Richard Roberts, and Jack Hudson.  
The board of directors will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Dyer, 2838 Onrado, Friday, January 13, at 8:30 p.m.

### Bookie Raid...

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home was being used for illegal operations and was under the impression that it was being used for legitimate phone solicitation, it was reported.  
Mrs. Yarbrough had a second phone installed two weeks ago. Detectives and sheriff's deputies called in a trio of \$2 bets from a pay phone less than a block from the bookie's headquarters prior to the raid.  
They then went to the 187th street address and when they did not receive any answer they broke in from three sides and descended upon Mrs. Yarbrough who was tabulating race results in her bedroom headquarters.

*Saxon... High... Lights*  
By BONNIE WILLIAMS  
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Judy Buffenbarger was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given for her by Phyllis Dollens, January 2. The decorations were all done in pink and white and there were large signs reading "Sweet Sixteen."  
Those doing the surprising were: Larry Anderson, Anita Cerda, Ronnie Ashby, Robert Singleton, Bill Bray, Doug Whitecotton, Carol Burrows, Bernie Maylor, and Rachel Cerda.

Rozan Wills gave a hayride party during the Christmas vacation at the Sunset ranch in Culver City. Those enjoying the fun were: Paul Carrico and Judy Arnold, Gerry Matteson and Ronnie Wylie, David Pace, and Kenny Purviance.

**Snoopin' Around**  
Marjie Osterloh and Jim Powers are now Mr. and Mrs. having been married since last Thanksgiving. Carol Fair is also a Mrs. Sandy Stevens and Butch Cobb are engaged, also Pat Webb, a majoriette at North High, and Don Fraterole, a member of the class of '55 Torrance high.

In the steady department... Sharon Rich and Bob MacIntyre, Ann MacDonald and Dew Sytton, and Eilene Russel and Don Summo.

It looks like Ronnie Ashby and Judy Buffenbarger may be going together again before long.  
Remember to vote tomorrow for your favorite candidate.

### Moms-to-Be

"Preface to a Life," a film on child training which shows the effects of good and bad upbringing on a child's life, will be shown at the Torrance expectant mothers' class at the Torrance Health center, 2300 Carson Street, today, January 12 at 1 p.m., according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer.

### Shoestrina Improvements Revived

Four major improvement projects, costing \$65,246 were completed in the Shoestrina Strip area this past year and at least half a dozen others can be done in 1956. Councilman John S. Gibson said in his annual report to his local advisory committee in the annual meeting at Normandie playground.

Paving of Plaza Del Amo, 226th st. and 222nd st., were top jobs of the year, while complete improvement of 224th st. Hall-dale ave., from 222nd to 225th and 227th from Denker ave., to Western are projects certain to be completed in 1956.

Obtaining a "bookmobile" stop for the 186th st. school and temporary sidewalks on 186th st. between Normandie and Western aves., were other projects Gibson reviewed.

Copies of the annual report

were distributed to 11 members of the committee which is headed by Thomas Murphy of 1420 W. 227th st.

Petitions for 12 projects which include almost every street south of Carson ave., now are being processed and

will be improved within 18 months, the councilman reported.

Color motion pictures of various sections of the 15th district were screened. Refreshments were served to a crowd of more than 75.

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passed by a 2-1 vote by a minority council to be submitted to a full council (introduced by Isen; opposed by Drale; favored by Schwab, Benstead); 5) establishing a director of finance for city; modified and streamlined Civil Service ordinance (introduced by Drale, questionable if there's enough time to place it on the ballot); 7) \$300 pension for City Clerk Bartlett was recommended by Councilman Schwab. (Bartlett, who is ill, has served the city 33 years); several other technical charter amendments were also recommended.

### Relation Of Spirit to Life Sunday Topic

The lesson-sermon in The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1750 Manuel ave., Sunday is on the subject of "Life."

The Biblical assurance of length of days is spoken of by Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" when she writes, "The understanding that life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

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